

Oppose HB-6423 and SB-568

Dear member of the Health Committee,

Epidemics or lesser disease breakouts have not occurred in Connecticut's schools over the past sixty years despite much lower vaccination rates (way less than 95%), pockets of unvaccinated children, and a statutory religious exemption from vaccination. Neither does Connecticut currently have such childhood illness epidemic or breakout. Should Connecticut someday confront such a crisis, Department of Health protocols guard against contagion. No compelling reason therefore exists to segregate thousands of Connecticut children from their schools and communities.

Vaccines do not necessarily prevent illness transmission. On the contrary, MMR, Varicella, Zoster, Influenza, Rotavirus, yellow fever, and the oral polio live virus vaccines can shed and spread the same illness that they are supposed to prevent, therefore, breakouts can occur as a result of vaccination.

The following link for guidelines from St. Jude's Children's Hospital make clear the danger posed by such live virus vaccines. St. Jude Hospital asks newly vaccinated people with live viruses to not visit: "Some vaccines are made from live viruses, which can pose a threat to the health of St. Jude patients. Visitors should not enter the hospital: "

<https://www.stjude.org/treatment/patient-resources/caregiver-resources/patient-family-education-sheets/prevent-control-infection/visiting-guidelines.html>

(See more links regarding newly vaccinated, at the end of this email).

Further hazard, according to the Center for Disease Control, comes from pertussis vaccine recipients, who may develop into asymptomatic carriers of the disease.

"Vaccinated adolescents and adults may serve as reservoirs for silent infection and become potential transmitters to unprotected infants (3-11). The whole-cell vaccine for pertussis is protective only against clinical disease, not against infection (15-17). Therefore, even young, recently vaccinated children may serve as reservoirs and potential transmitters of infection."

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/6/5/00-0512_article

Asymptomatic transmission and the resurgence of Bordetella pertussis | BMC Medicine | Full Text

<https://bmcmmedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12916-015-0382-8>

Acellular pertussis vaccines protect against disease but fail to prevent infection

and transmission in a nonhuman primate model. - PubMed - NCBI
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24277828/>

LA Countywide Outbreak Of Whooping Cough Hits Exclusive Harvard-Westlake
Hard – CBS Los Angeles
<https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2019/02/27/whooping-cough-harvard-westlake/>

No scientific evidence establishes that healthy unvaccinated children can spread illness that they do not have. For those who choose to vaccinate, they should have nothing to worry about. Meanwhile, a child with hepatitis B may attend a school that would ban a healthy child merely for not having had their hepatitis B shot.

Moreover, most of Connecticut's 3,500,000 adults have not kept up with CDC vaccination regimens. If Connecticut has as a goal the protection of the immuno-compromised, then fairness and equal protection require the exclusion from school grounds of unvaccinated and vaccine laggard teachers, coaches, administrators, and parents. Even if Connecticut took such drastic action, continued exposure at stores, malls, theaters, restaurants, and other public places would doom the effort to failure. Common sense dictates that parents should keep sick children at home.

Traumatizing healthy unvaccinated children by separating them from their school friends does nothing to promote public health. The proposed harsh, unfair, and unnecessary bill violates constitutional rights, parental rights, medical freedoms, informed consent, the Nuremberg Code, and treaty obligations. The Connecticut legislature should not bully a perfectly healthy minority that presents a threat to no one.

No medical procedure should occur without informed consent. Our law should consider body autonomy and parental rights sacred. The United Nations Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights states that, "Any preventive medical intervention is only to be carried out with the prior, free and informed consent of the person concerned . . . The consent may be withdrawn without disadvantage or prejudice."

Forcing a legally immune pharmaceutical products on people through sanctions and coercion is, unfair, and violates parental and human rights.

Please oppose bills HB-6423 and SB-568

Respectfully yours,
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Additional links:

The Emerging Risks of Live Virus & Virus Vectored Vaccines:

<https://www.nvic.org/cmstemplates/nvic/pdf/live-virus-vaccines-and-vaccine-shedding.pdf>

Vaccine Strain Virus Infection, Shedding & Transmission. A Referenced Report from the National ...

Newly vaccinated shed measles virus

<https://www.nvic.org/vaccines-and-diseases/measles/measles-vaccine.aspx>

Newly vaccinated with MMR are contagious. The virus was found in their throat and urine.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23637042>

Rapid Identification of Measles Virus Vaccine Genotype by Real-Time PCR

<https://jcm.asm.org/content/55/3/735>

Vaccine-associated "wild-type" measles

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/1580> amidst a Large Measles Outbreak—Minnesota, 2017

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5631265/>

Case of vaccine-associated measles five weeks post-immunisation, British Columbia, Canada, October 2013

<https://www.eurosurveillance.org/content/10.2807/1560-7917.ES2013.18.49.20649>

Outbreak of Measles Among Persons With Prior Evidence of Immunity, New York City, 2011

"During the measles outbreak in California in 2015, a large number of suspected cases occurred in recent vaccinees (3). Of the 194 measles virus sequences obtained in the United States in 2015, 73 were identified as vaccine sequences (R. J. McNall, unpublished data)."

<https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/58/9/1205/2895266>

US warship quarantined at sea due to virus outbreak

<https://www-m.cnn.com/2019/03/13/politics/us-warship-quarantined-virus/index.html?r=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.businessinsider.com%2Fus-navy-ship-has-been-quarantined-for-2-months-due-to-virus-outbreak-2019-3?>

<https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm094050.htm>

<https://bmcmedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12916-015-0382-8>

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